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# A birders life list check-off point

## Victoria County

The puffin or "sea parrot", as it is commonly called by fishers, is readily identified by its parrot-like beak, its bright orange legs and its exceptionally rapid wing-beats.

Victoria County is fortunate to have one of the last breeding areas to be found for the Atlantic Puffin in Nova Scotia. It is common in summer in Nova Scotia only around its remaining breeding colonies, which, at the time of the 1971 Canadian Wildlife Service survey, were located on Bird Islands, Victoria County with 50-70 pairs.

The Bird Islands are unusual because puffins are forced to nest in holes in the sides of the cliffs, their preferred habitat in the turf on top of the islands having been taken over by gulls. There can be little doubt that the decline in numbers is largely the result of predation by Herring and Great Black-backed Gulls.

*Description Length: 29-34 cm. Adults*



*in breeding plumage:* Throat and upper-parts glossy black; white below; face pale gray; its large and absurdly shaped bill, nearly as high as it is long and brightly coloured with red, blue and yellow, is most conspicuous; legs and feet reddish. *Adults in winter:* Most of the horny plates on the outside of the bill have been shed; sides of head are darker gray. *Juveniles:* Resemble adults in winter but

their bills are even smaller.

Nests are usually located at the end of a burrow in the ground or in a crevice among boulders, and often lined with soft nesting material. *Eggs:* 1; dull white, sometimes showing delicate traces of fine markings about the larger end. Laying begins in late May or early June.

Puffins breed along coasts from Greenland to Maine, and from Iceland and Spitsbergen to Brittany and northeastern Russia.

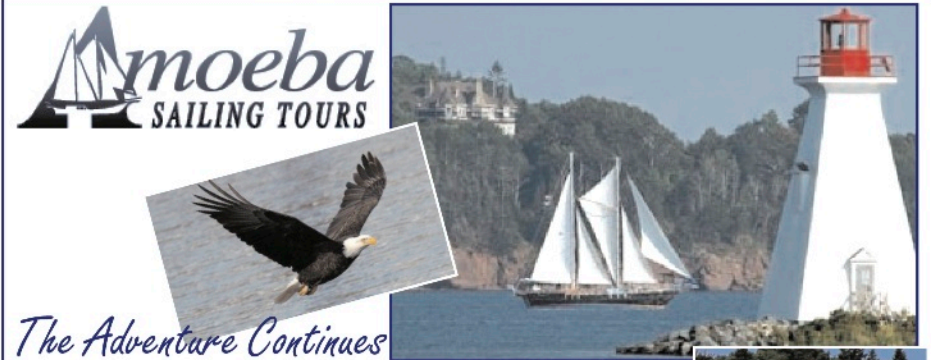
The world centre for the Atlantic Puffin population is Iceland, where many millions breed. In our area it nests from the Maine-New Brunswick border north to southeastern Labrador, rarely in the Hudson Strait. The North American population is about 330,000 pairs, most of which occur in southeastern Newfoundland. In winter, some migrate along the coast as far south as Massachusetts.

Victoria County is home to 2 excellent cruises to Bird Islands: 'Donelda's Puffin Boat Tours', Englishtown, (902) 929-2563 and 'Bird Island Boat Tours', 1672 Big Bras d'Or, (800) 661-6680.

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